

Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook For USAID/ FEWS-NET September 3 - 9, 2020

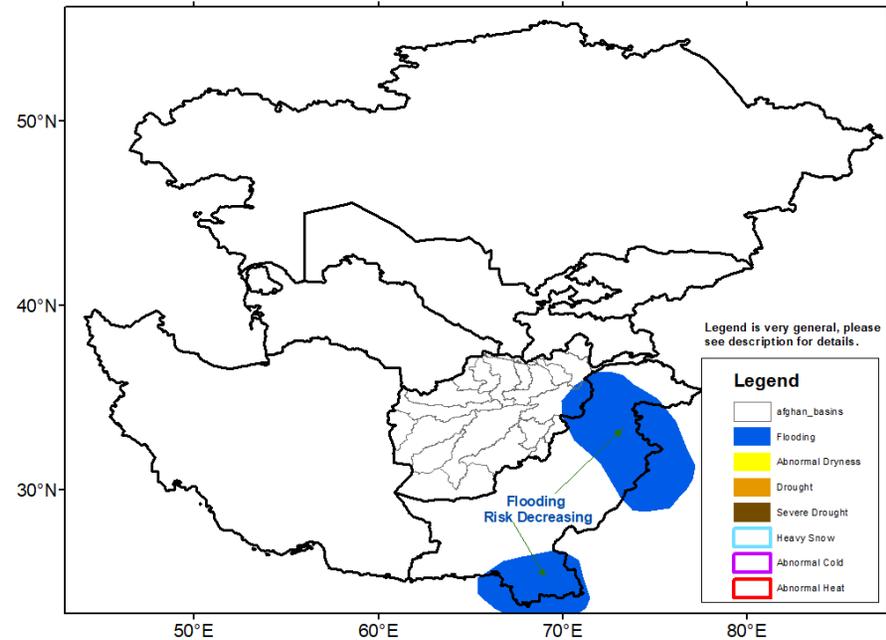
Temperatures:

Weekly temperatures averaged within a couple of degrees C of average during late August. Minimum temperatures were above 5 degrees C this past week across north-central Kazakhstan. The GFS model indicates that the first frost of the season may occur across northern Kazakhstan during early September which is not too unusual at this high of latitude.

Precipitation

An enhanced Indian Monsoon resulted in heavy rain (more than 50 mm) and flooding across northeast Afghanistan and Pakistan during late August. Within Afghanistan, the most damage from flooding was reported in Parwan province. Elsewhere, mostly dry weather prevailed across Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Prior to the outlook period, heavy rain may continue to trigger localized flooding across northern Pakistan and extreme northeast Afghanistan. Therefore, a flooding hazard is posted. It should be noted that drier weather is forecast during the outlook period across eastern Afghanistan and Pakistan which should allow for flooding to recede.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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